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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE: WORLD TRADE CENTER LOWER :	21 MC 102 (AKH)
MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE LITIGATION :	
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JOSE SARMIENTO :	THE RELATED
:	DEFENDANTS' ADOPTION
:	OF ANSWER TO MASTER
:	COMPLAINT
v. :	
THE RELATED COMPANIES, L.P., :	
RELATED MANAGEMENT COMPANY, L.P., THE :	07 cv 1530
RELATED REALTY GROUP, INC., RELATED BPC :	
ASSOCIATES, INC., and LIBERTY VIEW :	
ASSOCIATES, L.P. :	
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PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT Defendants, The Related Companies, L.P., Related
Management Company, L.P., The Related Realty Group, Inc., Related BPC Associates, Inc.,
and Liberty View Associates, L.P., ("Related Defendants") by their attorneys, London Fischer,
LLP, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption
(Check-off Complaint) Related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action ,
hereby adopt The Related Defendants Answer to Master Complaint, dated August 3, 2007,
which was filed in the matter of In re World Trade Center lower Manhattan Disaster Site
Litigation, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

WHEREFORE, the Related Defendants demand judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against each of them, together with their costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
September 13, 2007

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true copy of The Related Defendants' Notice of Adoption of Answer to Master Complaint was served via First Class Mail on the day of September 17, 2007, upon the following:

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The undersigned further certifies that on September 17, 2007, I caused the Notice of Adoption of Answer to Master Complaint to be electronically served via the Court's ECF System.

Dated: September 17, 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gillian Hines Kost", written over a horizontal line.

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